

SHEARSBY PARISH COUNCIL

OPEN MEETING TO DISCUSS THE FORMULATION OF THE PARISH DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Tuesday February 18th 2014

Chair: Councillor Mrs Jane Vann.

Persons present: Councillors Ralf Dahm, David Durran, Adrian Timms.

G. Barnacle, P. Chawner, B. Cross, M. Jeffery, S. Parker, M. Reynolds, C. Swain, S. Timms, N. Walker.

Apologies : Councillor Mark Speight, John Gunnell, Louise Houghton, Nick Timms

AGENDA 1 : GRANT FOR THE VILLAGE.

Councillor Mrs Vann opened the meeting at 7-00 pm by thanking everyone for attending. She then went on to explain that because Shearsby has a new Parish Council, the council could be awarded a grant of up to £25,000-00 over two years. Council are dealing with this application through the L.R.A.L.C., and it must be completed by the end of April 2014.

If awarded such a grant can be used for capital costs – ie:-

Computer, printer and software for councillors' use.

Updating of Local Authority Website.

Fees for transfer of Hall and Green deeds from the Trustees to the Shearsby Parish Council.

Possible repair of Village Green Wall.

Grit bins

Improvement of entrances to village –village signs, post and rail edging of verge, kerbing.

Improvement/repair of play equipment on green.

Help towards Village Hall improvements via Village Hall Committee of Trustees.

AGENDA 2: NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SHEARSBY.

Councillor Mrs Vann explained that this needs to be a neighbourhood plan, and such a plan, once accepted, gives the local community the power to have some control over decisions regarding housing, type of housing, shape of conservation area, open spaces, footpaths and hedgerows.

She asked that the persons present formed groups to explore the various areas. A councillor will convene the meetings, lead each group and the findings will be presented to the next meeting for discussion.

AGENDA 3. GROUPS WERE FORMED AS FOLLOWS:

Footpaths and Hedgerows:

Councillor Adrian Timms, Sue Timms, Gaynor Barnacle, and Louise Houghton.

The Village Green and other Open Spaces:

Councillor David Durran. Martin Reynolds, Nigel Walker.

The Conservation Area:

Councillor Ralf Dahm, Mavis Jeffery, Chris Swain, Brian Cross.

Broadband, Neighbourhood Watch, The Community use of the Village Hall:

Councillor Mark Speight, Paul Chawner, Martin Reynolds, Chris Swain.

Development of Cycle track to Arnesby:

Councillor Jane Vann, Sue Parker, Paul Chawner, Nick Timms.

AGENDA 4

It was agreed that the meeting would re-convene on

Tuesday April 1st at 7-00pm, when each group will present their findings/suggestions to the meeting for discussion.

The meeting closed at 7-40pm.

M.J. 19-02-2014